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CHAPTER II

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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

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INFUSION APPARATUS FOR INFUSION BAGS

Title of Invention

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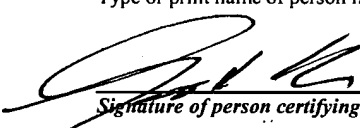
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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
 - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

NATIONAL STAGE FEES*	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20 =	4	x \$ 50.00 =	\$200.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
ADDITIONAL PAGES	Basic filing fee* \$300.00				\$300.00
	Examination fee				\$0.00
	Search fee \$500.00				
	All other situations \$500.00				\$500.00
	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof				\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,000.00
SMALL ENTITY	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				- \$500.00
	Subtotal				\$500.00
	Total National Fee				\$500.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$500.00

See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner
authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau and is enclosed herewith.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 24 June 2004

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
6. Annex(es) (claims 1-32) to the International Preliminary Examination Report is/are transmitted herewith and are attached to the International Preliminary Exam Report.
7. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith (2 pages)
9. The International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith as republication WO 2004/052430 A3.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith with Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) attached.
11. Additional documents:
- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
 - b. International application as published; Publication No. WO 2004/052430 A2
 - c. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
 - d. Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application To The Designated Offices (PCT/IB/308)
 - e. Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination report (PCT/IPEA/416)
 - f. copy of PCT Written Opinion (PCT/IPEA/408)
 - g. copy of Information Concerning elected Offices Notified of Their Election (PCT/IB/332)
 - h. Notification of Receipt of the Record Copy (PCT/IB/301)

12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

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Search Fee

Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fee)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets)

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